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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1280

AN ACT concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The environmental quality service council established by IC 13-13-7-1 shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the following:**

(1) **Whether state law should:**

(A) **require; or**

(B) **encourage through incentives;**

the construction and renovation of public buildings and structures with the goal of achieving particular energy and environmental design ratings.

(2) **If the findings under subdivision (1) are in the affirmative:**

(A) **which energy and environmental design ratings systems should be used;**

(B) **which public buildings and structures should be covered;**

(C) **whether a price preference should apply for purchases of equipment that is compliant with particular energy ratings;**

(D) **if a price preference referred to in clause (C) applies:**

(i) **the appropriate percentage of the price preference;**
and

(ii) **whether current law adequately takes into account a**

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price preference in the determination of the successful bid for sale of the equipment;

(E) whether the energy and environmental design ratings to be used should take into account the use of certified or noncertified wood from Indiana;

(F) if the findings under clause (E) are in the affirmative, which organization's wood certification standards should be used;

(G) estimates of the extent of realistic projected energy savings;

(H) estimates of the period over which additional construction costs are offset by energy cost savings; and

(I) any other issues the council considers appropriate.

(b) The environmental quality service council shall include its findings and recommendations developed under subsection (a) in the council's 2008 final report to the legislative council.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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